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... Commencing at the intersection of West street with the

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to the center line of said
street cost of the construction
is \$12,450.72 as shown by the
of Civil Engineer now on file
of the City Clerk.

That said sewer shall be constructed in accordance with all respects in conformity with the standards, plans, profiles and specifications heretofore adopted and now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

That the cost and expense of the construction of such sewer shall be paid out of the sewer fund.

That the City Clerk be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to advertise for bids and to award the contract in the manner prescribed by law, to the lowest bidder for the construction of said sewer.

That this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication and shall be in force from and after its passage and publication.

and due publication.
and Feb. 12, 1902.
J. W. ROWLAND,
President of the City
LYNCH, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

relating for the Construction
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ordained by the Council of
as follows:

on 1. That a sewer shall
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at High Street on the followi
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That said sewer shall be laid in all respects in conformity with the plans, profiles and specifications of the Board of Public Works, and now on file in the office of said Board.

That the cost and expense of said sewer shall be paid by the Sewer Fund.

That the Clerk be, and he is hereby directed to, in the manner prescribed by law, file this order with the Board of Public Works for the construction of said sewer.

That this order shall be published in the Standard and a due publication.

February 12th, 1900.
J. W. ROWLAND
President of the City
LYNCH.
City Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE
(In Partition)

One No. 36155.
J. W. Rowland, plaintiff, vs. S. A. Lynch and defendants. Affirmative writ of a writ of Sale, issued

of Common Pleas, of Allen
and to me directed. I will at
the east door of the Court in
Allen county, Ohio, on

DAY, THE 17TH DAY OF M
A. D., 1886.

the hours of one o'clock a.
p. m., the following described
ements, situate in Jackson
Allen county, State of Ohio, as
follows, to-wit:

The east half (½) of the west
south-west quarter (¼) of
twelve (12), township

[illegible]

...the hours of one o'clock and
 ...the following described
 ...situate in the City of
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 ...to-wit:
 ...number fourteen hundred
 ...ive (1435) in Standford's Add
 ...in Allen county, Ohio.
 ...being situate in the northw
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 ...used as \$850.00.
 ...of sale—Cash.
 ...R. A. BOGA
 ...Shertiff, Allen County.
 ...Ohio, February 12, 1904.
 ...& MACKENZIE,
 ...Plaintiff's Attorneys.

is hereby given that T. F. [illegible]
prisoner now confined in the [illegible]
[illegible], has been recommended
by the Warden and Chaplain
of consideration for parole
[illegible] will be for hearing on [illegible]

st, 1900.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

J. C. CRONLEY will be a candidate for re-nomination to the office of COUNTY SURVEYOR, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary, April 2nd, 1900.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. E. CRAIG as a candidate for COUNTY SURVEYOR, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary, April 2nd, 1900.

We are requested to announce the name of WILLIAM RICKETT of Bath Township as a candidate for SURVEYOR, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary, April 2nd, 1900.

COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE D. KANZ as a candidate for re-nomination for COMMISSIONER of Allen County, for second term, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary, April 2nd, 1900.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. B. STERN, of near the dwelling as a candidate for nomination for INFIRMARY DIRECTOR, for second term, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

COUNCILMAN.

Please announce the name of JEROME SHINE as a candidate for COUNCILMAN from the second ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

(This space taken.)

We are authorized to announce the name of J. M. RANNEY as a candidate for MEMBER OF COUNCIL, for second term, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

Please announce the name of JACOB J. HARGRE as a candidate for COUNCILMAN from the second ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

CITY SOLICITOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of KENT W. HUGHES, as a candidate for SOLICITOR, subject to the Democratic Primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of attorney W. J. O'NEILL as a candidate for the office of CITY SOLICITOR, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are requested to announce the name of WILLIAM L. ROSSON as a candidate for the office of CITY SOLICITOR, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

At the solicitation of his many friends J. A. SMALLEY announces his name as a candidate for STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are requested to announce the name of JOSEPH E. DRYOR as a candidate for STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

MEMBER SCHOOL BOARD.

We are authorized to announce the name of FRANK LATTIN as a candidate for member of BOARD OF EDUCATION from the second ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

The Republican majority row has commenced. Billy McComb has announced his name as a candidate for nomination for the position for the fifth term and a holy howl has gone up from those in the back seat who have been trying to get into position, but who have been kept back by those who occupy the front rows, and who parcel out the offices to whom they decide should have them.

Where Quinine is Good.

Dr. Croese in an article in the "Lancet" on blackwater fever incidentally calls attention to the fact that it is not wise for those who have an idiosyncrasy against quinine or who suffer from even slight albuminuria to go to malarious climates. He believes that in the more malarious districts at least five grains of quinine should be taken a day to prevent chronic malarial poisoning. This he considers necessary in addition to ordinary precautions in regard to exposure to chills, wet and the sun, and as to moderation in eating and drinking.

Terrible Power of a Rifle.

The power of the Maude rifle was recently demonstrated in an accident near Prague. Two gentlemen entered a room in an inn and closed the door, putting their rifles in the corner. One rifle fell and discharged itself, the bullet going through the door into the next room, where a party was dancing. It passed through the body of a musician, killing him, and then through the bodies of five other men, all of whom were dangerously wounded.

STREET LOUNGER.

Mr. J. D. Jones, of Bellefontaine avenue received word yesterday of the birth of a grandson, the happy parents being Mr. and Mrs. Cary Williams, of Toledo. Mention is made of the event as an item of news, but it will be second-handed to those who have met Mr. Jones since the telegram announcing the important event was received. The fact is written as plainly on his countenance as was the handwriting on the wall.

The northwestern Ohio oratorical contest, which was held at Tiffin last year, is an event which Lima has the pleasure of looking forward to, the date being set for March 11. Supt. Miller states that there will be at least fifteen contestants, but following out the plan at Tiffin, Lima will not compete for the prizes, it being left to the city where the contest is held to judge of the merits of the orators. Three cash prizes will be given, fifteen dollars for the first, ten dollars for the second and five dollars for the third.

One week from today will be the one hundred and sixty-ninth anniversary of the birth of George Washington. The local lodge of Elks will conduct the usual celebration and a class of twenty-eight new members will be initiated into the order.

Lima Tent No. 142, K. O. T. M., meets in the K. G. E. hall tonight. The officers of this tent desire that a good representation be sent to Bickton to the district meeting next Monday night.

Galton Apples at Dimond Bro's. 5-3t

THEATRICAL NOTES.

How have the mighty fallen! Little Collins is now in a London ballet. Marie Corelli's "Thelma" has been dramatized by Clayton Legge and may be produced shortly.

Ellen Beach Yaw did not make a success in "The Rose of Persia," Sullivan's new opera, in London.

More craziness among the ladies over Paderewski in New York. He is to be in San Francisco in March.

Israel Zangwill will complete a new play in time for next season. It is already named "The Mantle of Elijah."

William Winter says of the New York cheaters that "one had succeeds another, and the general aspect of theatrical affairs is commonplace and monotonous."

Competent judges say the art objects and books of the late Augustin Daly are worth at least \$1,000,000. They are not expected to command that sum at the coming sale.

Saleza, the Grau tenor, and a friend of Jean de Reszke's, a Pole who dared to say in an interview that Grau had no tenors, are to fight a duel when they get back to Paris.

The name of Daly will remain in New York. Frohman's Lyceum company, now occupying the late manager's theater, is to be called the Lyceum Daly company.

The Italian actress, Pezzana, known as Duse's first teacher and the best female Hamlet Italy has known, contemplates a visit to this country before retiring from the stage.

A club man's being sued for heavy damages by an actress whom, it is said, he boasted of having kissed, carries a suggestion with it, that when kissing is indulged in the lips should be kept shut.

While on his deathbed the late Charles Coghlan was engaged upon a dramatization of "Vanity Fair." He was to play Lord Steyne, and his daughter Gertrude, Becky. The work was left unfinished.

It is alleged of the manager of one of the popular extravaganzas now running in New York that he wrote a number of supper invitations to the girls of his chorus and then discharged those who answered them. This story must be a mistake. The last part of it should undoubtedly read, "and then promoted them."

MARDI GRAS RATES.

To New Orleans and Mobile via Pennsylvania Lines.

Reduced rate tickets for Annual Mardi Gras Festivities will be sold this year to New Orleans and Mobile, February 19th to 25th, inclusive, good returning leaving those points not later than March 15th. Anybody may take advantage of the low rates, and any Pennsylvania Lines passenger or Ticket Agent will furnish full particulars upon application. 2-10 d&w

To Remove Iron Rust.

To remove iron rust from linen, cotton or any light fabric, soak the parts stained in pure glycerine for an hour, then rub it gently between your hands rinsing in cold water.

Lost Human Muscles.

There are many muscles in the human body, control of which has been lost through ages of disuse.

SEEKING

A Short Line to Detroit.

The C. H. & D. May Add Another Division to the Line.

A Toledo Railroad Man Predicts that the Road will be Built and a New Depot Also.

"The proposed Toledo and Detroit Shore Line railroad will be built regardless of all opposition," said a leading railroad man of Toledo to a writer on the Commercial yesterday.

"The circumstances surrounding its building, all point to the fact that there is some other railroad already in existence that needs this line from Toledo to Detroit in order to perfect its system. It is quite certain that the Vanderbilt interests do not require the new road, as they already have two lines between here and Detroit, the Lake Shore and Michigan Central. The Pennsylvania does not seem to have any particular desire to go any farther north. The one line above all others, which would be benefited by this new road, would be the Cincinnati Hamilton & Dayton, which at present runs some of its passenger trains between here and Detroit, over the Michigan Central.

"It is hardly probable that a new road would be built between here and Detroit if it had to stand on its own bottom. With the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton behind the new road, it would prove a winner from the start, and would give that line a direct route of its own between Cincinnati and Detroit.

"The road along Water street so as to connect the lower town roads with those in the vicinity of the old Island House, is not a scheme to benefit the Lake Shore, and in fact that road does not want it, but part of the project to permit the C. H. & D. trains to run straight through this city and on to Detroit. The road along Water street will find its way across the mouth of Swan Creek, and into the C. H. & D. yards along Ottawa street.

"The fact is the C. H. & D. for several years has been figuring on building a new passenger depot here in the vicinity of the old Oliver House or Burnett House, where the company owns property. Plans were partly prepared and work would have started on the new depot in 1893, only for the appearance of the panic of that year. The financial crisis of that year only postponed the work, which will be carried out in the same form in this city. Now appears to be the opportune time in view of the Centennial being held here in 1902.

"With the new Shore Line in operation between here and Detroit and a fine new passenger depot on Water street at Adams, there would be the complete solution of the C. H. & D.'s scheme to get into Detroit and to own a depot of its own here.

"It is a known fact that the C. H. & D. and Wabash railroads have been anxious for years to get loose from the Lake Shore here and have a depot of their own. The new depot on Water street would be the answer to this problem.

"Along with the other contemplated improvements the C. H. & D. had in view in 1893, the building of a new bridge across the Maumee, which would have one end in the rear of the Oliver House. This will have to come with the other improvements as the Lake Shore bridge is now taxed to its full capacity.

"The C. H. & D. officials might not acknowledge freely that they are interested in the Toledo and Detroit Shore Line, the Water street railroad so as to have it cross Swan Creek and the erection of a new passenger depot at the corner of Water and Adams streets, but the truth is they are, for the completion of all this will be the consummation of the company's desire to own, control and operate a line direct between Cincinnati and Detroit, via Toledo.

Buckeye Home No. 16.

Home Guards of America had a good turn-out last night at their regular meeting. Messrs. Phil. Goebble, Thos. Phalen and John Conway took the obligation of the order, which better prepared them to guard their homes. The next meeting night will be February 28, after which they will meet every week. Quite a class will be initiated on our next meeting night and every member should be present. PETER LAUGHLIN, Secy.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. A. Albrecht is a visitor at Mansfield today, on business.

Miss Edna Robertson, of Sidney, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Dr. M. B. Doty, of east Market street, is seriously ill, suffering an attack of lung fever.

Miss Zella Shaffstall, of Bucyrus, is visiting her friend, Miss Treasa Peck, of north Jackson street.

Mrs. J. W. Shaw, of south West street, is home after a visit with friends and relatives in Cridersville.

Miss Morse of north McDonald street, who was confined to her bed with the neuralgia of the heart, is better.

Sheriff and Mrs. Bogart attended the opera last evening, with their guests Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Burns, of Spencerville.

Miss Sarah Hannon, of north West street, was last night the victim of a masquerade surprise party, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in a pleasant manner, after which a delicious luncheon was served.

Mrs. John O'Day and daughter, Miss Nellie, who has been the guest of relatives here for some time, have returned to their home in Elmira, New York. Their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jno. F. Campbell, and two children accompanied them for a month's visit there.

ELIDA ITEMS.

Mr. W. B. Siemen is spending a few days with relatives at Cascade, O.

Some very ugly faces were seen at the post-office Wednesday, on account of receiving some very ugly valentines. Some very beautiful valentines were also received.

Mrs. A. A. Miller is confined to her bed, caused by stomach trouble.

Mr. T. W. Baxter and family visited with his sister, Mrs. W. N. Sherry, Sunday.

There was a nice surprise party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Holtzapfel, Saturday evening, in honor of their son, Charles. The evening was spent in playing games and at a late hour all were served with a fine lap supper. Those present were: Misses Mamie, John and Mina Bechtel, Fern Holtzapfel, Mabel, Elsie and Duffie Crites, Lizzie Hall and India Peiffer and Messrs. Smith Stemen, Beryl Crites, Lloyd Sherpik, Earl John, Merling and Abner Brenneman, Fred Tibbott and Ira Pierson.

Let all property owners sign the petition for a new town hall, as we are greatly in need of a hall.

Rev. Davis has begun a series of protracted meetings at the U. B. church at Allentown.

Ohio Evangelization Society.

The attendance at the union meetings under the auspices of the Ohio Evangelization Society has been constantly increasing. Last evening the largest audience of the series listened with the closest attention to a very powerful address on the text, "If any man will come after me let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." There has been a very general desire that Mr. Gordon should continue his work for another day. So it has been arranged that there should be two services as usual at the Market street Presbyterian Church in the afternoon and at Trinity church in the evening of Friday. The Y. M. C. A. has also arranged that Mr. Gordon shall conduct a series of five meetings for men during next week provided at least one hundred men will promise to be present unless providentially detained. Nearly the full number has been already secured and there is every prospect that the meetings will be held.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Home Missionary society will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Davis, 201 Circular street, tomorrow evening. The members and all friends of the church are most cordially invited to attend. A program has been prepared consisting of recitations and vocal music, the following persons kindly consenting to take part: Recitations by Miss Rosina Jackson and Ethel Hutchinson; vocal music by Miss Pearl Jackson and Miss Mabel James.

Art in Photography.

Best modern method. Latest effects. Hunt's Studio, Northeast corner public square. 10c ft.

INCREASE

In the Lima Oil Stocks

Is Shown for the First Time for Several Months.

January Furnished a Heavy Decrease in Pennsylvania Stocks and an Increase in Lima.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona	11.80
Solo	11.80
Pennsylvania	11.80
Barnesville	11.80
Cortright	11.80
New Castle	11.80
North Lima	11.80
South Lima	11.80
Indiana	11.80

Watt, Shappell & Co. shot their No. 1 on the Brendlinger farm, section 8, Shawnee township, yesterday and the flow promises a good property.

The German Oil Company has a fishing job on the Sherrick farm.

Well No. 1 on the Shappell farm will be ready to case tomorrow or Saturday.

The Oil City Derrick gives a most interesting review of the oil situation in its editorial columns yesterday. The following extracts are from the review.

The first month of the new year closes with a decided change in the condition of affairs with respect to pipe line stocks, that has ruled for a long time past. For the first time since last September the stocks of Pennsylvania oil show a decrease, while the Lima stocks were increased for the first time in over two years. The pipe line runs made a decided gain over December, but while the shipments of Pennsylvania oil were largely increased, those of Lima suffered a heavy decrease. The shipments of Trenton rock oil were the smallest on record since August, 1895. The Pennsylvania shipments, on the contrary, were the heaviest of any month in the past two years. During December the stocks were decreased over 200,000 barrels. There was an increase in the net stocks of Pennsylvania oil during every month of 1899, with the exception of January and September.

The pipe line runs for January averaged 91,511 barrels a day, which was an increase of 3,231 barrels over those of December, and a gain of 13,414 barrels a day over the runs for January, 1899. The December runs were 88,280 barrels, and the November, 83,546 barrels a day, the heaviest recorded for over two years.

The shipments of Lima oil for January averaged 45,996 barrels, which was a decline of 6,010 barrels a day from the December average. The reduction of stocks for 1899 was 4,634,965 barrels, an average per month of 386,247 barrels. The stocks of Lima oil at the close of the year were 10,545,927 barrels, as compared with 15,180,892 barrels at the close of 1898.

During the month of January the stocks of Pennsylvania oil were reduced 59,760 barrels, while Lima oil stocks were increased 100,193 barrels, making a net gain for the month of 40,433 barrels. The last month of the old year showed a reduction in Lima oil stocks of 202,590 barrels, accompanied by a gain of 83,327 barrels in the Pennsylvania stocks, and making a net decline of 114,263 barrels for the eastern and western oil fields.

The pipe line runs of the eastern and western oil fields averaged 137,968 barrels a day in January, and the shipments 139,156 barrels.

A BIG OIL DEAL.

A dispatch from Wheeling, W. Va., says: "The Carter Oil Company closed a deal today whereby it will come into possession of all the oil wells and territory in the New Matamoros field owned by J. F. Doggs & Co. The price paid is \$1,000 for every producing well, which would make a total of \$400,000. This includes all leased wells and other property held by Doggs & Co. in the field, and the price—if the figure given is correct, and it probably is—makes it the biggest oil deal of the year. The Carter Oil Company is a branch of the Standard, operating under that name."

WYOMING OIL FIELDS.

In the United States Geological Survey report is the following concerning the new pool recently found in Wyoming. Some Allen county producers have had their eyes turned longingly toward this new Colorado, and some money from this field has found its way into this new territory in the west: Wyoming has a number of natural

Housework is hard work without Gold Dust.

Washing Dish Cloths

Kitchen cloths must of course be washed daily, otherwise they harbor grease and odors and become unwholesome. They should be made of half-crochet-cotton, in a square of suitable size. When you wash them, if you will add a table-spoonful of

Gold Dust Washing Powder

to the hot water it will cut the grease and clean them in half the time; dry them out in the sun, shine and air.

The above is taken from our free booklet "GOLD DUST FOR HOUSEWORK" sent free on request to

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WANTED.

FOR SALE—Two small ponies, one perfect, gentle, suitable for children, and two buggies. Enquire at this office.

LOST—Gold breast pin, between Baptist Church and United Brethren Church, under leaves at J. W. Lippincott's cigar store and receive reward.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family at northwest corner of North and Motz street.

WANTED—To interest a small amount of local capital in the most promising life insurance company of its kind in the state, and party to act as local trustee. Superior guarantee in addition to full assets of value. All kinds of unsecured notes cheap.

FOR SALE—A steam heater suitable for a residence of ten or twelve rooms. Also 6 steam radiators. Enquire at J. W. Lippincott's cigar store.

WANTED TO LEASE—On personal property, diamonds, watches, jewelry of all kinds, bicycles, autos, revolvers, guns, mandolins and all kinds of personal property of value. All kinds of unsecured notes cheap.

FOR SALE—Two acre farm in east town, near Lima, Ohio. Good house, barn, and other improvements. Also a small family at northwest corner of North and Motz street.

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BOTH PHONES 127. GROCER.

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can be indulged in with all the luxury of perfect improved appliances by the modern open sanitary plumbing with which we fit up your home. We will fit up a bath room, with the newest ideas in plumbing, that you want to live in. We will give you an estimate for sanitary plumbing, steam and gas fitting, and bath room, and execute it satisfactorily at a reasonable price.

J. M. McVey,

119 E. High St., Lima.

CARROLL & COONEY.

TAFFETA SILKS!

We are headquarters in Lima for Taffeta Silks,—in fact for all kinds of silks. We sell black Taffeta Silks, 19-in wide, at 59c a yard—the grade that is usually sold at 75c. We carry Taffetas in every width from 19 inches to a yard wide, and from 59c to \$1.50 a yard. Our spring stock of fancy silks for separate waists now complete. In the better grades there is only enough for one waist of each style, and no duplicates possible.

Carroll & Cooney.

REPORT

Of the Grand Jury.

Number of Indictment Returned, Fifteen.

In Session Nine Days,

And During That Time Examined 207 Witnesses.

The Assault Upon Miss Haub Will Receive a Full Investigation—Huntton Gets a Pretty Heavy Dose.

The grand jury, which has been in session for nine days, completed its work this morning and filed its report with the county clerk, but naturally there are some matters which will not be given to the public until after all danger of getting away from the indictments is removed.

During the time the jury was in session thirty-five cases were examined, including 207 witnesses, and 15 indictments were returned. Orders issued to the sheriff for the release of three prisoners, John Sullivan, charged with rape; James McManes, and Wm. Kennedy, petit larceny. Sullivan's case presented a difficulty which could not be overcome. The mysterious disappearance of the prosecuting witness at a time she was needed to support the affidavit, made an indictment practically impossible. Mrs. Carpenter and her half sister, Mattie Williams, the girl in the case, could not be found and, although they were given a lively chase by the authorities, they escaped arrest and perhaps conviction on a charge of contempt.

The case of most importance, or at least the one in which the public was particularly interested, was the charge of rape preferred against Charles Lovejoy and John Shugro, who were believed to be the parties who committed the heinous assault on Miss Margaret Haub. Shugro was released on bond some time ago, but Lovejoy was unable to furnish bail and has been in jail awaiting the result of the grand jury's investigations. The report of the jury makes it certain that he will have to stand trial, as an indictment was returned and the deplorable case will have to be aired again in open court.

John Huntton's unfortunate escapade has fastened the law securely around him and the prospect of his escape from a disgraceful punishment is very dark indeed. He has been indicted for forgery on eighteen separate counts.

Wm. Culver was indicted for burglary, the jury finding sufficient evidence to hold him for stealing property from James Britt's barn. He is at present out on bond in the sum of \$300 furnished by his father and is now located at Youngstown.

George Furry is held to answer for burglary and larceny and is in jail, where he will remain until after trial. His offense was stealing brass and junk from the tannery.

Charles Hill, who broke into Pete Keller's and tapped the cash register, is indicted for burglary and larceny.

James Payne, who was caught while trying to rob the home of Harry Bell, is indicted for burglary.

The only other indictment made known at this time is against Archibald Holland, who is held to answer for assault with intent to kill, the victim being his wife.

The jury visited the jail Monday afternoon and as might have been supposed, found everything in excellent working order, while cleanliness reigned supreme in every department. The only recommendations made were for a door out of the hallway and an inspection of the vaults and pipes.

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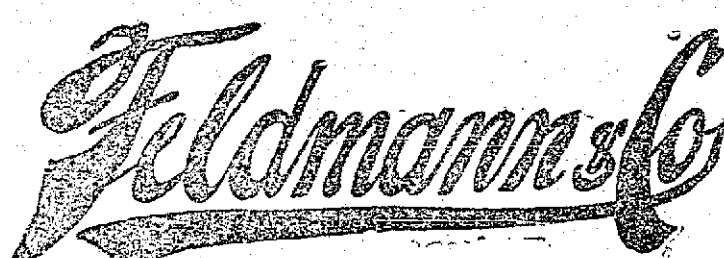
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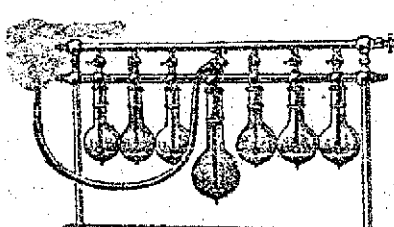
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